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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

Submitted herewith is a copy of International Publication No. WO 97/40650, published October 30, 1997.

Also enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,002,744 that is discussed at Page 3 of Applicants' Specification.

For the convenience of the Examiner a form PTO-1449 is attached that lists the above items. It is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once these items are considered.

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